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In the Western town of Lame Cow resided two bad men. Three-Gun Perkins, a gun fighter, was one and Cold-Steel Steve, a knife fighter, was the other. The town held it's bated breath when either of the two was around. And when the both were around at the same time -- well, that's what the story is about.

Because of the depredations of the two bad men, the proprietor of the Lame Cow Saloon was at his wits end. He had hoped that by bringing the two together a fight might result from which he hoped both would not. But his plan had gone amiss because of the Bad Man's Code. Neither would fight the other because neither would use the other's weapons. Things were at a dead lock. Then Nifty Nell, the vampiest Vamp that ever Vamped, arrived, having been sent for by the proprietor. Her job was to either tame the two tough birds or set them to kill each other. She set about her work with masterful preparation. bad men think that her affections belonged to him. Then she brought them together in mortal combat. The winner to have her. But each was so tough that neither could kill the other. Then surprise in the shape of a fourteen year old boy comes to tell the woman for whose favor they were fighting that she had better come home, her children are hungry.

The dazed fighters follow and arriving at her cabin learn that they have been fighting each other not only for the hand of Nifty Nell but also for eight children. Their differences are forgotten but the blow to their pride is too much. They accomodatingly walk back to the undertaker who has been waiting with his 'boxes' for the finish of the fight and paying him his fee in advance prepare to take their places amongst the rest of the 'deadones.'

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